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Docket No.: 1046.1196

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ichiro NAKANO et al.

Serial No. 09/248,111

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 8405

Filed: February 11, 1999

Examiner: AN, Shawn S.

For: MOVING IMAGE DATA CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner withdraw the Holding of Abandonment in the above-referenced case. The Office Action mailed on July 16, 2002 set a period for response to expire on October 16, 2002. An Amendment was filed, with a petition for a two-month extension of time, on December 12, 2002. Therefore, a reply to the July 16, 2002 Office Action was timely filed on December 12, 2002, and the Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 11, 2003 should be withdrawn. A copy of the Amendment filed December 12, 2002, along with photocopies of the date-stamped postcard, are submitted herewith.

If there are any additional fees associated with the filing of this Petition, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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